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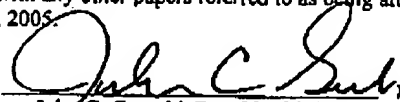
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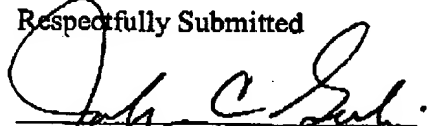
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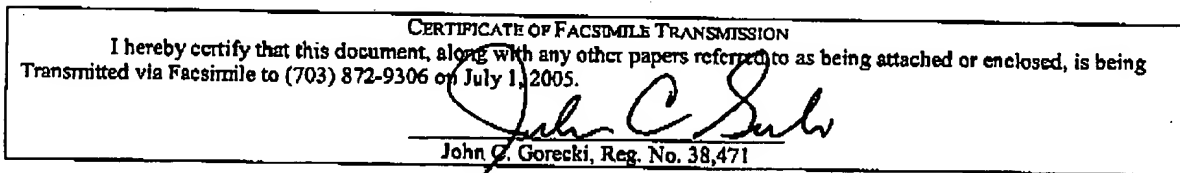
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.